

PATENT

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In re application of: Sogard)
Serial No.: Not Assigned)
Filed: Concurrently) Art Unit
For: MAGNETIC SHUNT ASSEMBLY FOR AN)
EXPOSURE APPARATUS)
Examiner: Unknown)
Attorney Docket: PA0244-US/11269.27)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary amendment is being filed concurrently with the Application.

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below.

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56. (First Amended) A method for making an exposure apparatus that transfers a pattern from a first object onto a second object, the method comprising the steps of:
providing an illumination system that illuminates the device; and
moving the device with a stage assembly made by the method of claim 47.

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Version with markings to show changes made:

In the Claims:

Claim 56 was amended as set forth below:

56. (First Amended) A method for making an exposure apparatus that transfers a pattern from a first object onto a second object, the method comprising the steps of:
providing an illumination system that illuminates the device; and
moving the device with a stage assembly made by the method of claim 47.

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CONCLUSION

In conclusion, Applicants respectfully assert that the application is now in a condition for allowance. Accordingly, an early notice of allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at 858-456-1951 for any reason that would advance the instant application to issue.

Dated this 30th day of November, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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